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Minutes of August 27, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Education was held on Wednesday, August 27, 2009, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 2:42 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk:

Senator Kuipers – Present
Senator VanWoerkom – Present
Senator Cassis – Present
Senator Whitmer – Present
Senator Gleason – 2:43 P.M.

Agenda

- Approve minutes from August 5, 2009.

Motion by Senator VanWoerkom to approve the minutes from August 5, 2009 was supported by Senator Cassis.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator VanWoerkom – Yes
Senator Cassis – Yes
Senator Whitmer – Yes
Senator Gleason – Yes

- **SB 636-639:**
Paul Stankewitz, Michigan Catholic Conference
 - Spoke in favor of SB 636-639

Don Wotruba, Deputy Director, Michigan Association of School Boards

- Spoke in opposition to SB 636-639

Bille Wimmer, Michigan Council of Charter Authorizers

- Spoke in favor of SB 636

Dave Ladd, Northern Michigan Schools Legislative Association

- Did not wish to speak and opposes SB 636-639

Brad Biladeau, Michigan Association of School Administrators

- Spoke in opposition to SB 636-639

Dave Stafford, Michigan Education Association

- Spoke in opposition to SB 636-639

Gary Naeyaert, Michigan Association of Public School Academies

- Did not wish to speak and supports SB 636-639

Mike Pumford, Kent Intermediate School District/Grand Rapids Public Schools

- Did not wish to speak and opposes SB 636

Judy Allen, Oakland Schools

- Did not wish to speak and opposes SB 636

Dusty Fancher, Connections Academy

- Did not wish to speak and supports SB 636-639

Jon Robinson, K-12 Inc.

- Did not wish to speak and supports SB 636-639

- Motion by Senator Van Woerkom to report Senate Bill 636 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Cassis.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes

Senator Van Woerkom – Yes

Senator Cassis – Yes

Senator Whitmer – No

Senator Gleason – No

- Motion by Senator Van Woerkom to put Senate Bill 637 before the committee supported by Senator Cassis.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes

Senator Van Woerkom – Yes

Senator Cassis – Yes

Senator Whitmer – Yes

Senator Gleason – Yes

- Motion by Senator Cassis to adopt S-1 for Senate Bill 637 and report it with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Van Woerkom.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Van Woerkom – Yes
Senator Cassis – Yes
Senator Whitmer – No
Senator Gleason – No

- Motion by Senator Van Woerkom to report Senate Bill 638 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Cassis.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Van Woerkom – Yes
Senator Cassis – Yes
Senator Whitmer – No
Senator Gleason – No

- Motion by Senator Van Woerkom to report Senate Bill 639 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Cassis.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Van Woerkom – Yes
Senator Cassis – Yes
Senator Whitmer – No
Senator Gleason – No

- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 3:37 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


Paula Englin, Clerk


Wayne Kuipers, Chair

9-10-09
Date Approved